

## ABSTRACT

5 A disc brake assembly comprises an anchor bracket (12), a brake shoe (10)  
which carries a friction lining (16), the shoe being slidably supported by the  
anchor bracket (12). The assembly includes a retraction mechanism which is  
adapted to retract the shoe from the disc when the brake is released. The  
mechanism comprises at least one pin (24) secured to either a backing plate  
10 (14) or the anchor bracket and a spring clip (26) fixed relative to the pin which  
acts between the pin and the other one of the anchor bracket or the backing  
plate. Deformation of the spring clip as the shoe is moved towards the disc  
providing a returning force to pull the friction lining away from the disc when  
the brake is released.